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Letter dated 20 December 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to circulate herewith the text of a tripartite declaration on terrorism issued by our three Governments on 27 November following the investigaion into the bombings of flights Pan Am 103 and UTA 772.

We should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 127, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Declaration of the United States of America, France and Great Britain on terrorism

The three States reaffirm their complete condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and denounce any complicity of States in terrorism acts. The three States reaffirm their commitment to put an end to terrorism.

They consider that the responsibility of States begins whenever they take part directly in terrorist actions, or indirectly through harbouring, training, providing facilities, arming or providing financial support, or any form of protection, and that they are responsible for their actions before the individual States and the United Nations.

In this connection, following the investigation carried out into the bombings of Pan Am 103 and UTA 772 the three States have presented specific demands to the Libyan authorities related to the judicial procedures that are under way. They require that Libya comply with all these demands, and, in addition, that Libya commit itself concretely and definitively to cease all forms of terrorist action and all assistance to terrorist groups. Libya must promptly, by concrete actions, prove its renunciation of terrorism.